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**LETTER  
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Hon. Vincent L. Bricetti  
United States District Judge  
300 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, New York

**RE: Byron Smith v. Law Office of Richard St. Paul, Esq., PLLC  
Case 7:22-cv-05648-VB**

Dear Judge Bricetti,

Pursuant to your December 19, 2022 Order, I write this letter on behalf of both Plaintiff and Defendant to provide the Court with a status update regarding the Parties' settlement discussions.

On January 10, 2023, I conferred with Mr. Richard St. Paul, the owner of Law Offices of Richard St. Paul, Esq., PLLC, regarding settlement. We exchanged offers and discussed the merits of the case. Unfortunately, we were unable to come to a resolution and our positions appear much too far apart to settle the case without court intervention.

At this time, Plaintiff will await the Defendant's response to the Complaint and proceed with this action in Court accordingly.

Sincerely,

/s/Taryn Rose Murray  
Taryn Rose Murray, Esq.  
*Attorney for Plaintiff*